

**Table 17-2 Percentage of public schools with various Internet capabilities and members of the school community with access to Internet capabilities, by type of Internet capability:
Fall 1996**

Internet capabilities	Available ¹	Member of the school community with access to Internet capability ²		
		Teachers	Administrative staff	Students
E-mail	90	88	92	35
News groups	57	91	85	43
Resource location services (e.g., Gopher, Archie, Veronica, etc.)	67	93	87	64
World Wide Web access (e.g., browsers such as Netscape, MOSAIC)	89	94	86	74

¹ Based on the number of schools with Internet access (65 percent of public schools).

² Based on the number of schools with the corresponding Internet capability.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Advanced Telecommunications in U.S. Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, Fall 1996, 1997*.